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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

21 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

22 FRANK HODGES, Individually and on Behalf)
23 of All Others Similarly Situated,)

24 Plaintiff,)

25 vs.)

26 IMMERSION CORPORATION, VICTOR A.)
27 VIEGAS, RALPH EDWARD CLENTON)
28 RICHARDSON, STEPHEN M. AMBLER and)
DANIEL J. CHAVEZ,)

Defendants.)

No. **EV 09**
CLASS ACTION

COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF THE
FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

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INTRODUCTION

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2 1. This is a securities class action on behalf of all persons who purchased or otherwise
3 acquired the publicly traded securities of Immersion Corporation (“Immersion” or the “Company”)
4 between May 3, 2007 and June 30, 2009, inclusive (the “Class Period”), against Immersion and
5 certain of its officers and/or directors for violations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the
6 “1934 Act”).

7 2. Immersion is a provider of haptic technologies, which allow people to use their sense
8 of touch while operating a variety of digital devices. The Company develops and manufactures or
9 licenses a range of hardware and software technologies and products.

10 3. During the Class Period, defendants issued materially false and misleading statements
11 regarding the Company’s transactions in its Medical line of business. Specifically, defendants failed
12 to disclose that Immersion’s revenue recognition practices in its Medical line of business were
13 improper. As a result of defendants’ false and misleading statements, Immersion stock traded at
14 artificially inflated prices during the Class Period, reaching a high of \$20.50 per share on July 13,
15 2007. Subsequently, in February 2008, Immersion announced a correction of its income tax expense
16 for its interim 2007 results, causing the Company’s stock to drop somewhat, but the stock continued
17 to trade at artificially inflated levels due to the Company’s reported profitability.

18 4. On July 1, 2009, before the market opened, the Company issued a press release
19 entitled “Immersion Corporation Announces Internal Investigation.” The press release stated in part:

20 Immersion Corporation announced that the Audit Committee of the Board of
21 Directors of Immersion Corporation (“Immersion”) is conducting an internal
22 investigation into certain previous revenue transactions in its Medical line of
23 business. The investigation is being conducted with the assistance of outside counsel.
24 The Audit Committee has not yet determined the impact, if any, to Immersion’s
25 historical financial statements. As a result of this investigation, Immersion may
26 discover information that could raise issues with respect to its previously-reported
27 financial information, which could be material. Immersion will not be able to
28 evaluate the full impact of the aforementioned matters until the Audit Committee
completes its review and further analysis is completed.

 Although Immersion currently intends to be in a position to file its quarterly
report on Form 10-Q for the second quarter of fiscal 2009 on time and is diligently
pursuing this investigation, it is possible that as a result of the investigation,
Immersion would be unable to file its quarterly report and announce financial results
in a timely manner.

5. On this news, Immersion's stock dropped over 23% from a close of \$4.94 per share on June 30, 2009 to a close of \$3.80 per share on July 1, 2009, a drop of \$1.14 per share on volume of 1.5 million shares in one day. This decrease in Immersion's stock price was a result of the artificial inflation caused by defendants' misleading statements coming out of the stock price.

6. The true facts, which were known by the defendants but concealed from the investing public during the Class Period, were as follows:

(a) The Company's revenue recognition practices with respect to its Medical line of business did not comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP");¹ and

(b) The Company's reported revenue and earnings were overstated due to the Company's false accounting.

7. As a result of defendants' false statements, Immersion's publicly traded securities traded at inflated levels during the Class Period. This drop removed inflation from Immersion's publicly traded securities, causing real economic loss to investors who had purchased the securities during the Class Period.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

8. Jurisdiction is conferred by §27 of the 1934 Act. The claims asserted herein arise under §§10(b) and 20(a) of the 1934 Act and SEC Rule 10b-5.

9. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to §27 of the 1934 Act. Many of the false and misleading statements were made in or issued from this District.

10. Immersion's principal executive offices are located at 801 Fox Lane, San Jose, California.

GAAP are those principles recognized by the accounting profession as the conventions, rules and procedures necessary to define accepted accounting practice at a particular time. SEC Regulation S-X (17 C.F.R. §210.4-01(a)(1)) states that financial statements filed with the SEC which are not prepared in compliance with GAAP are presumed to be misleading and inaccurate, despite footnote or other disclosure. Regulation S-X requires that interim financial statements must also comply with GAAP, with the exception that interim financial statements need not include disclosure which would be duplicative of disclosures accompanying annual financial statements. 17 C.F.R. §210.10-01(a).

PARTIES

11. Plaintiff Frank Hodges purchased Immersion publicly traded securities as described in the attached certification and was damaged thereby.

12. Defendant Immersion is a provider of haptic technologies, which allow people to use their sense of touch while operating a variety of digital devices. The Company develops and manufactures or licenses a range of hardware and software technologies and products. It focuses on marketing and business development in the target application areas, which include automotive, consumer electronics, gaming, and commercial and industrial controls; medical simulation; and mobile communications. The Company manages these application areas under two segments: the Touch line of business and the Medical line of business. Immersion is headquartered in San Jose, California.

13. Defendant Victor A. Viegas ("Viegas") was President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of Immersion until April 2008 and Chairman of the Board of the Company until February 2009.

14. Defendant Ralph Edward Clenton ("Clent") Richardson ("Richardson") is, and since April 2008 has been, President and CEO of Immersion.

15. Defendant Stephen M. Ambler ("Ambler") was, until July 31, 2009, Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") and Vice President, Finance of Immersion.

16. Defendant Daniel J. Chavez ("Chavez") was, until August 7, 2009, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Medical line of business of Immersion.

17. Defendants Viegas, Richardson, Ambler and Chavez (the "Individual Defendants"), because of their positions with the Company, possessed the power and authority to control the contents of Immersion's quarterly reports, press releases and presentations to securities analysts, money and portfolio managers and institutional investors, *i.e.*, the market. They were provided with copies of the Company's reports and press releases alleged herein to be misleading prior to or shortly after their issuance and had the ability and opportunity to prevent their issuance or cause them to be corrected. Because of their positions with the Company, and their access to material non-public information available to them but not to the public, the Individual Defendants knew that the adverse

1 facts specified herein had not been disclosed to and were being concealed from the public and that
2 the positive representations being made were then materially false and misleading. The Individual
3 Defendants are liable for the false statements pleaded herein.

4 **FRAUDULENT SCHEME AND COURSE OF BUSINESS**

5 18. Defendants are liable for: (i) making false statements; or (ii) failing to disclose
6 adverse facts known to them about Immersion. Defendants' fraudulent scheme and course of
7 business that operated as a fraud or deceit on purchasers of Immersion publicly traded securities was
8 a success, as it: (i) deceived the investing public regarding Immersion's prospects and business; (ii)
9 artificially inflated the price of Immersion's securities; and (iii) caused plaintiff and other members
10 of the Class to purchase Immersion publicly traded securities at inflated prices.

11 **BACKGROUND**

12 19. Immersion, incorporated in 1993, is a provider of haptic technologies, which allow
13 people to use their sense of touch while operating a variety of digital devices. The Company
14 develops and manufactures or licenses a range of hardware and software technologies and products.
15 It focuses on marketing and business development in the target application areas, which include
16 automotive, consumer electronics, gaming, and commercial and industrial controls; medical
17 simulation; and mobile communications. The Company manages these application areas under two
18 segments: the Touch line of business and the Medical line of business. In the Medical line of
19 business segment of Immersion, the Company has developed simulation technologies that can be
20 used for medical training and testing. The Company has four medical simulation product lines: the
21 Virtual IV system, which simulates needle-based procedures, such as intravenous catheterization and
22 phlebotomy; the Endoscopy AccuTouch System, which simulates endoscopic procedures, including
23 bronchoscopy and lower and upper gastrointestinal procedures; the CathLabVR System, which
24 simulates endovascular interventions, including cardiac pacing, angiography, angioplasty, and
25 carotid and coronary stent placement; and the LapVR System, which simulates minimally invasive
26 procedures involving abdominal and pelvic organs. In addition, Immersion sells an arthroscopy
27 surgical simulator for certain arthroscopic surgical procedures on knees and shoulders.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

20. Plaintiff brings this action as a class action pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on behalf of all persons who purchased or otherwise acquired Immersion publicly traded securities during the Class Period (the "Class"). Excluded from the Class are defendants.

21. The members of the Class are so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. The disposition of their claims in a class action will provide substantial benefits to the parties and the Court. Immersion has over 27 million shares of stock outstanding, owned by hundreds if not thousands of persons.

22. There is a well-defined community of interest in the questions of law and fact involved in this case. Questions of law and fact common to the members of the Class which predominate over questions which may affect individual Class members include:

- (a) whether the 1934 Act was violated by defendants;
- (b) whether defendants omitted and/or misrepresented material facts;
- (c) whether defendants' statements omitted material facts necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;
- (d) whether defendants knew or deliberately disregarded that their statements were false and misleading;
- (e) whether the prices of Immersion publicly traded securities were artificially inflated; and
- (f) the extent of damage sustained by Class members and the appropriate measure of damages.

23. Plaintiff's claims are typical of those of the Class because plaintiff and the Class sustained damages from defendants' wrongful conduct.

24. Plaintiff will adequately protect the interests of the Class and has retained counsel who are experienced in class action securities litigation. Plaintiff has no interests which conflict with those of the Class.

25. A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this controversy.

**DEFENDANTS' FALSE AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS ISSUED
DURING THE CLASS PERIOD**

26. On May 3, 2007, Immersion reported its first quarter 2007 financial results, in a release which stated in part:

Immersion Corporation, a leading developer and licensor of touch feedback technology, today announced its first quarter 2007 financial results. Revenues were \$6.4 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 compared to revenues of \$6.0 million for the first quarter of 2006.

Operating income for the first quarter of 2007 was \$131.0 million, which included \$134.9 million of income arising from Litigation conclusions and patent license income as well as stock-based compensation expense of \$634,000. In the first quarter of 2006, the operating loss was \$2.5 million, which included \$650,000 of income arising from a litigation settlement and stock-based compensation expense of \$723,000.

Net income for the first quarter was \$122.4 million compared to a net loss of \$2.9 million for the first quarter of 2006. Diluted earnings per share were \$4.13 for the quarter compared to \$0.12 loss per share for the first quarter of 2006.

As of March 31, 2007, Immersion had cash and cash equivalents totaling \$137.6 million compared to \$32.0 million as of December 31, 2006.

During the quarter, Immersion and Sony Computer Entertainment concluded their patent litigation at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and entered into a new business agreement. In total, Immersion will receive a minimum of \$152.2 million through the conclusion of the litigation and the new business agreement. Immersion has recorded \$119.9 million of this sum as Litigation conclusions and patent license income, and \$107,000 of this sum as revenue during the quarter, and will record \$29.9 million as revenue and \$2.3 million as interest income in future periods. In addition, Immersion recorded \$15.0 million as Litigation conclusions and patent license income upon release of its long-term customer advance from Microsoft, which occurs as a result of Immersion's determination that the conclusion of its litigation with Sony does not trigger any payment obligation to Microsoft under its agreements.

Immersion will be able to utilize the majority of its tax net operating loss carryforwards against the income recorded in the quarter. Provision for income tax expense for the quarter was \$8.5 million, an effective tax rate of 6.5%

27. On August 2, 2007, Immersion reported its second quarter 2007 financial results, in a release which stated in part:

Immersion Corporation, a leading developer and licensor of touch feedback technology, today announced its second quarter 2007 financial results. Revenues were \$8.6 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 or 29% higher when compared to revenues of \$6.7 million for the second quarter of 2006.

Net income for the second quarter was \$176,000 compared to a net loss of \$2.4 million for the second quarter of 2006. Diluted earnings per share were \$0.01 for the quarter compared to \$(0.10) loss per share for the second quarter of 2006.

Revenues were \$15.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2007 compared to revenues of \$12.7 million for the first six months of 2006. Net income for the first six months of 2007 was \$122.6 million, or \$4.03 diluted earnings per share, compared to a net loss of \$(5.3) million, or \$(0.22) loss per share, for the first six months of 2006.

"Second quarter revenue from our Medical, Gaming, and Touch Interface Products groups led our 29% revenue growth over the second quarter of last year," said Victor Viegas, Immersion CEO and president. "Our back-to-back profitable quarters this year reflect our continued efforts to achieve sustained profitability."

As of June 30, 2007, Immersion had cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments totaling \$135.5 million compared to \$137.6 million as of March 31, 2007. In a press release on July 27, 2007, Immersion announced it notified the holders of its convertible Debentures that it will redeem the Debentures at the end of a thirty day notice period unless they elect to convert the outstanding principal and accrued interest into shares of Immersion's common stock within that period.

"We now have the financial base to pursue significant revenue growth from our many opportunities in existing and new markets," continued Viegas. "As a result of our June agreement with Nokia, the number one maker of mobile devices, we now have licensed our VibeTonz® technology to three of the top five handset makers, thereby creating the potential for a significant increase in the number of VibeTonz-enabled mobile devices and the type and amount of content available for them. In addition, during the quarter we launched an exciting new medical simulation platform, the LaparoscopyVR™ system, that can address training needs across multiple disciplines including general surgery, gynecology, pediatrics, and urology."

28. On November 1, 2007, Immersion reported its third quarter 2007 financial results, in a release which stated in part:

Immersion Corporation, a leading developer and licensor of touch feedback technology, today announced its third quarter 2007 financial results. Revenues were \$9.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 or 49% higher when compared to revenues of \$6.6 million for the third quarter of 2006.

Net income for the third quarter was \$493,000 compared to a net loss of \$(3.2) million for the third quarter of 2006. Diluted earnings per share were \$0.02 for the quarter compared to \$(0.13) loss per share for the third quarter of 2006.

Revenues were \$24.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 compared to revenues of \$19.2 million for the first nine months of 2006. Net income for the first nine months of 2007 was \$123.1 million, or \$3.93 diluted earnings per share, compared to a net loss of \$(8.4) million, or \$(0.34) loss per share, for the first nine months of 2006.

As of September 30, 2007, Immersion had cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments totaling \$137.2 million compared to \$135.5 million as of June 30, 2007.

"Immersion has now completed three consecutive profitable quarters with very strong year-to-date revenue growth compared to the first nine months of 2006. Revenue from our Medical business grew 22%, Touch Interface Products 32%, and Gaming 47%. We also reached a significant level of third-quarter revenue of

1 \$930,000 in our Mobility business,” said Victor Viegas, Immersion CEO, president,
2 and chairman of the board.

3 “We recently completed a strategic plan for significantly growing revenue
4 and shareholder value, targeting growth opportunities in three areas: medical
5 simulators, mobile devices, and tactile feedback for touchscreens,” continued Viegas.
6 “The plan involves product and technology development, sales and marketing
7 initiatives, financial plans, and organizational changes.”

8 “Over the past five years, the Immersion team and I have built and defended a
9 strong intellectual property portfolio, invested in markets and technologies that have
10 become long-term growth opportunities, and steered the company to profitability. As
11 the leading company in haptics technology, Immersion is positioned for substantial
12 growth as markets increasingly recognize the value of haptics. Now is the right time
13 to bring in additional management strength in sales and marketing to drive our
14 growth initiatives while I continue to provide my expertise in licensing, intellectual
15 property, and business negotiations. Therefore, the Immersion Board of Directors
16 and I are announcing several organizational changes,” concluded Viegas.

17 Effective October 31, 2007, Victor Viegas, currently CEO, president, and
18 director of Immersion was elected chairman of the board, and Jack Saltich, who has
19 served on the board since January 2002, was elected lead independent director in
20 accordance with corporate governance best practices. Mr. Viegas continues as CEO
21 and president while the Immersion Board of Directors conducts an open search for a
22 new CEO.

23 In addition, the company will add a new board member to strengthen
24 experience in the mobile communications industry. A search has begun for
25 candidates with sales and marketing experience in the wireless operator and mobile
26 phone market.

27 “These changes help position Immersion for its next stage of growth, one
28 based on building strong businesses from its solid foundation of intellectual property,
technology, and product solutions,” said Jack Saltich, lead director. “As the company
continues to benefit from Vic’s leadership and financial background as chairman of
the board, it will also benefit from a new CEO and a new board member who will
each bring additional skills, strong sales and marketing background, and experience
in one or more of our target markets.”

In a separate press release today, Immersion announced that its board of
directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$50 million of the company’s common
stock as part of its strategic financial plan

29. On February 28, 2008, Immersion issued its fourth quarter and year end 2007
financial results, in a release which stated in part:

Immersion Corporation, a leading developer and licensor of touch feedback
technology, today announced its fourth quarter 2007 financial results. Revenues were
\$9.9 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2007 or 15 percent higher when
compared to revenues of \$8.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2006.

Net income for the fourth quarter was \$0.5 million compared to a net loss of
\$(2.0) million for the fourth quarter of 2006. Diluted earnings per share were \$0.02
for the quarter compared to \$(0.08) loss per share for the fourth quarter of 2006.

1 Revenues were \$34.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2007
 2 compared to revenues of \$27.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2006, an
 3 increase of 25 percent. Net income for the year ended December 31, 2007 was
 \$117.0 million, or \$3.71 diluted earnings per share, compared to a net loss of \$(10.4)
 million, or \$(0.42) loss per share, for the year ended December 31, 2006.

4 As of December 31, 2007, Immersion had cash, cash equivalents, and short-
 5 term investments totaling \$138.1 million compared to \$137.2 million as of
 September 30, 2007.

6 "In 2007, Immersion achieved revenue growth of 25 percent and profitability
 7 in each of the four quarters," said Victor Viegas, Immersion CEO, president, and
 8 chairman of the board. "We have substantial organic growth opportunities in our
 9 medical, mobility, and touch interface products businesses. We have a strong balance
 sheet that allows us to increase investment in new product development and in sales
 and marketing to drive a faster pace of customer adoption of our products and
 technologies worldwide."

10 The Company has determined that a correction is needed to the previously
 11 issued financial reports for the three months ended March 31, 2007 and for the six
 12 and nine months ended June 30, 2007 and September 30, 2007, respectively. The
 13 Company has determined that in the March 31, 2007 quarter, it understated income
 14 tax expense by \$6.6 million. The net correction was the result of overestimating state
 15 income tax expense, offset by an error in releasing valuation allowance to income tax
 expense related to stock option deductions for prior years. This correction has no
 effect on revenue, operating income, or cash balances. The impact of these
 corrections is to increase previously reported income tax expense by \$6.6 million,
 reduce income tax liability by \$0.7 million, increase deferred tax assets by \$0.3
 million, and increase stockholders' equity by a net \$1.0 million.

16 30. On this disclosure of an accounting misstatement, Immersion's shares dropped from
 17 over \$10 per share to \$8.43 per share. However, because the accounting problem was related to
 18 income tax expense rather than core operations, the stock soon recovered.

19 31. On April 24, 2008, Immersion announced that defendant Richardson had been
 20 appointed President and CEO. The release stated in part:

21 "Clent brings strong industry knowledge, proven global business
 22 development, sales, and marketing accomplishments, as well as team-building and
 23 executive management skills," said Victor Viegas, Immersion chairman of the board
 24 and current president and CEO. "He also brings proven experience in establishing
 25 business relationships with leading OEMs, developers, and service providers to
 create industry-wide support for products and technologies that *will help Immersion
 accelerate the capture of its significant upside potential*. I look forward to working
 with Clent in the transition to his new leadership role and to supporting Immersion's
 growth as chairman of the board."

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27 "Immersion's global leadership in innovation, development, and deployment
 28 of haptics technology is nearing a tipping point," said Immersion president and CEO
 elect Clent Richardson. "*Now is the time to build upon and take advantage of the*

1 *company's strong financial footing, growing intellectual property portfolio, and*
 2 *global opportunities in the medical, mobility, touch-interface, and gaming markets.*

3 With the successful adoption of Immersion's technology by leading brands in
 4 markets around the world, our focus will be to execute growth plans and accelerate
 customer adoption of our haptics technology worldwide. I look forward to leading
 Immersion to the next level and beyond and to working with Vic and the board of
 directors to grow value for our shareholders, customers, and employees."

5 32. On May 1, 2008, Immersion issued its first quarter 2008 financial results, in a release
 6 which stated in part:

7 Immersion Corporation, a leading developer and licensor of touch feedback
 8 technology, today announced its first quarter 2008 financial results. Revenues were
 \$8.2 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2008 or 27 percent higher when
 9 compared to revenues of \$6.4 million for the first quarter of 2007.

10 Net loss for the first quarter was \$(2.6) million compared to a net income of
 \$115.8 million for the first quarter of 2007. Net income for the first quarter of 2007
 11 included \$134.9 million of litigation conclusions and patent license. Loss per share
 was \$(0.08) for the quarter compared to \$3.91 diluted earnings per share for the first
 12 quarter of 2007.

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14 "I believe haptics is at a tipping point, fast becoming an imperative for the
 ideal intuitive user interface," said Immersion president and CEO Clent Richardson.
 15 "I'm pleased and excited to be joining Immersion to take our products and
 technology to the next level of adoption and proliferation and, in so doing, deliver
 16 more value to our shareholders, customers, and end users. We are adding high
 quality, experienced sales, marketing, and support people to further our plans for
 17 international growth and to help our customers around the world take advantage of
 and quickly implement haptics in their new products."

18 33. On July 31, 2008, Immersion issued its second quarter 2008 financial results, in a
 19 release which stated in part:

20 Immersion Corporation, the leader in developing and licensing touch feedback
 21 technology, today announced its second quarter 2008 financial results. Revenues
 were \$9.3 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2008, compared to revenues of \$8.6
 22 million for the second quarter of 2007, an increase of 8%.

23 Net loss for the second quarter was \$(3.1) million, compared to net income of
 \$176,000 for the second quarter of 2007. Loss per share was \$(0.10) for the quarter,
 24 compared to \$0.01 diluted earnings per share for the second quarter of 2007.

25 Revenues were \$17.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008,
 compared to revenues of \$15.0 million for the first six months of 2007, an increase of
 26 16%. Net loss for the first six months of 2008 was \$(5.7) million, or \$(0.19) loss per
 share, compared to net income of \$116.0 million, or \$3.81 diluted earnings per share,
 27 for the first six months of 2007. Net income for the first six months of 2007 included
 \$134.9 million of litigation conclusions and patent license.

1 As of June 30, 2008, Immersion had cash, cash equivalents, and short-term
 2 investments totaling \$129.4 million, compared to \$140.0 million as of March 31,
 3 2008. During the quarter, the Company bought back some of its own shares under the
 4 previously approved share repurchase program at a cost of \$6.1 million.

5 In July, Immersion granted a worldwide license agreement for VibeTonz®
 6 technology to KTF Technologies Inc., a handset manufacturer in Korea.

7 “An important goal of ours for long term growth is increasing international
 8 sales and balancing the mix of domestic and international revenue,” said Immersion
 9 president and CEO Clent Richardson. “We are aggressively expanding our global
 10 reach to support our focused growth opportunities in medical, mobility, and
 11 touchscreen tactile feedback. Our efforts include staffing with the very best people
 12 and locating them where the opportunities exist around the world. We are already
 13 seeing positive and measurable results from our investments. Second quarter
 14 international revenues reached \$4.5 million, almost 50% of total revenue and an
 15 increase of 25% compared to the year ago quarter.”

16 34. On October 30, 2008, Immersion issued its third quarter 2008 financial results, in a
 17 release which stated in part:

18 Revenues for the third quarter of fiscal 2008 were \$10.1 million, an increase
 19 of approximately 3% over revenues of \$9.8 million for the third quarter of 2007. Net
 20 loss for the third quarter, which included a one-time charge of \$20.75 million related
 21 to the settlement of Immersion’s litigation with Microsoft, was \$(32.3) million, or
 22 \$(1.10) per share. Excluding the one-time charge, and tax effects of \$7.3 million, net
 23 loss for the third quarter was \$(4.3) million, or \$(0.15) per share. This compares to
 24 net income of \$493,000, or \$0.02 per diluted share, for the third quarter of 2007.

25 “Immersion’s revenue of \$10.1 million was not only the highest revenue total
 26 in our history, but also the first time that quarterly revenue has exceeded the \$10
 27 million mark,” said Immersion president and CEO Clent Richardson. “Results for the
 28 touch side of our business were highlighted by strong adoption of our solutions in
 high-volume mobile phones, while international sales for our medical line of
 business were robust. We settled two important legal disputes during the quarter,
 allowing management to focus its time and energy on execution. In short, while we
 are not satisfied with our growth rate or bottom-line results, Immersion demonstrated
 solid execution and performance amidst the turbulent macroeconomic environment.”

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“While we are mindful of the current economic climate, Immersion’s
 extremely strong balance sheet and the magnitude of the global opportunities to
 leverage the world’s best IP portfolio of haptics technology provides us with
 confidence in our growth initiatives,” concluded Richardson.

35. On March 2, 2009, Immersion issued its fourth quarter and year end 2008 financial
 results, in a release which stated in part:

Revenues for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2008 were \$9.0 million, a decrease
 of 9% compared to revenues of \$9.9 million for the fourth quarter of 2007 and a
 decrease of 11% compared to \$10.1 million in the third quarter of 2008. Excluding
 \$1.1 million in one-time deferred revenues for the third quarter of 2008, revenues for

1 the fourth quarter were flat sequentially. Net loss for the fourth quarter, which
 2 included one-time charges of \$2.6 million related to the divestiture of the 3D line of
 3 business, was \$(9.7) million, or \$(0.35) per share. Excluding the one-time charges,
 4 net loss for the fourth quarter was \$(7.1) million, or \$(0.26) per share. This compares
 5 to net income of \$511,000, or \$0.02 per diluted share, for the fourth quarter of 2007
 6 and to a net loss in the third quarter of 2008 of \$(32.3) million, or \$(1.10) per share,
 7 which included a one-time charge of \$20.75 million related to the settlement of
 8 Immersion's litigation with Microsoft. Of the \$2.6 million in costs related to the
 9 divestiture of the 3D line of business, \$2.1 million was included within Cost of
 10 Products Sales, with the remainder included within Restructuring Costs.

11 Revenues for fiscal 2008 were \$36.5 million, an increase of 5% over revenues
 12 of \$34.7 million for fiscal 2007. Net loss for fiscal 2008, which included one-time
 13 charges of \$2.6 million related to the divestiture of the 3D line of business, and a
 14 \$20.75 million settlement of Immersion's lawsuit with Microsoft, was \$(47.7)
 15 million, or \$(1.61) per share. Excluding the one-time charges and settlement, net loss
 16 for fiscal 2008 was \$(24.4) million, or \$(0.82) per share. This compares with net
 17 income of \$117 million, or \$3.71 per diluted share, in fiscal 2007, which included
 18 \$134.9 million related to Litigation Settlements, Conclusions and Patent License
 19 Income.

20 "Despite a backdrop of severe economic turmoil, Immersion posted growth in
 21 2008," said Immersion president and CEO Clent Richardson. "We delivered this
 22 growth while undertaking decisive and transformative actions across our business as
 23 we have rebuilt our leadership team, simplified and streamlined our lines of business,
 24 forged important new customer relationships and recently re-launched our brand. The
 25 interest around products leveraging touch continues to gain momentum, creating a
 26 growing appreciation for Immersion's technology. We are now focused on execution
 27 and capitalizing on opportunities created by this trend in 2009, backed by a balanced
 28 and diversified business model, with a strong balance sheet from which to fund our
 growth objectives."

Immersion recently announced that it has restructured its operations into two
 primary lines of business – Medical and Touch – in an effort to improve focus, drive
 future growth and leverage synergies inherent to its business model. As part of this
 process, the company today announced that it is relocating its Medical line of
 business from Gaithersburg, Maryland to its corporate headquarters in San Jose,
 California. This move is designed to measurably improve the Medical line of
 business from an execution, operations and management perspective and is expected
 to result in meaningful cost savings beginning in mid-2009.

36. These results were disappointing (\$0.12 below estimates) and caused Immersion's
 stock to drop to \$2.78 per share on March 3, 2009, down from \$3.69 per share prior to the
 announcement.

37. The stock recovered when Immersion announced and "exclusive new distribution
 agreement" with a prominent Japanese medical devices distributor.

38. On May 4, 2009, Immersion issued its first quarter 2009 financial results, in a release
 which stated in part:

1 Revenues from Continuing Operations for the first quarter of 2009 were \$7.0
2 million, an increase of 1% compared to revenues from Continuing Operations of \$6.9
3 million for the first quarter of 2008 and a decrease of 8% compared to revenues from
4 Continuing Operations of \$7.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2008. Total revenue
5 generated during the first quarter of 2009 by the Company was \$7.5 million,
6 \$531,000 of which was included within Gain from Discontinued Operations.

7 Immersion commenced the divestiture of its 3D line of business during the
8 first quarter of 2009. Income and expenses directly attributable to the 3D business are
9 presented as "Discontinued Operations" in the Company's statement of operations.

10 Net loss for the first quarter of 2009 was \$(7.5) million, or \$(0.27) per share,
11 compared to net loss for the first quarter of 2008 of \$(2.6) million, or \$(0.08) per
12 share and net loss of \$(9.7) million, or \$(0.35) per share, for the fourth quarter of
13 2008, which included one-time charges of \$2.6 million related to the divestiture of the
14 3D line of business.

15 "Demand for Immersion's proprietary TouchSense solutions was strong as
16 we posted sequential and annual growth for this line of business during the first
17 quarter. Touch screens in mobile phones is fueling demand for haptics in that market
18 segment. We estimate that in 2008 our TouchSense technology shipped in 15% of
19 touch screen phones worldwide. Based on our current design wins with the top three
20 handset manufacturers globally, we expect that number to grow to approximately
21 25% of 2009 touch screen phone shipments. Separately, we have begun to generate
22 royalty license revenue from agreements with semiconductor companies and believe
23 that this is the beginning of an important new revenue stream for Immersion," said
24 Immersion president and CEO Clent Richardson.

25 "Domestic Medical sales were lower than expected primarily due to
26 sluggishness in the rate of capital purchases from hospitals and other facilities caused
27 by the overall economy, as well as seasonal fluctuations. The relocation of our
28 Medical line of business to our headquarters, combined with cost-cutting initiatives,
are expected to improve the operational and financial performance of that business. Given the reduced trajectory of our revenue growth rate, we have taken aggressive and prudent actions to decrease expenses across the company to achieve cash-flow breakeven and turn the corner on sustained profitability as quickly as possible. We will begin to experience the benefits of these actions in the second quarter, though the major payoff will be realized starting in the second half of 2009 and into next year. We are sizing the company appropriately to align with current revenue forecasts, while improving operational efficiency to capitalize on an unmistakable opportunity to shape the future of the user experience in digital devices," concluded Richardson.

As of March 31, 2009, Immersion had cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments totaling \$80.9 million, compared to \$85.7 million as of December 31, 2008.

39. Then, on July 1, 2009, before the market opened, the Company issued a press release entitled "Immersion Corporation Announces Internal Investigation." The press release stated in part:

Immersion Corporation announced that the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Immersion Corporation ("Immersion") is conducting an internal investigation into certain previous revenue transactions in its Medical line of business. The investigation is being conducted with the assistance of outside counsel.

1 The Audit Committee has not yet determined the impact, if any, to Immersion's
2 historical financial statements. As a result of this investigation, Immersion may
3 discover information that could raise issues with respect to its previously-reported
4 financial information, which could be material. Immersion will not be able to
5 evaluate the full impact of the aforementioned matters until the Audit Committee
6 completes its review and further analysis is completed.

7 Although Immersion currently intends to be in a position to file its quarterly
8 report on Form 10-Q for the second quarter of fiscal 2009 on time and is diligently
9 pursuing this investigation, it is possible that as a result of the investigation,
10 Immersion would be unable to file its quarterly report and announce financial results
11 in a timely manner.

12 40. On this news, Immersion's stock dropped over 23% from a close of \$4.94 per share
13 on June 30, 2009 to a close of \$3.80 per share on July 1, 2009, a drop of \$1.14 per share on volume
14 of 1.5 million shares in one day.

15 41. The true facts, which were known by the defendants but concealed from the investing
16 public during the Class Period, were as follows:

17 (a) The Company's revenue recognition practices with respect to its Medical line
18 of business did not comply with GAAP; and

19 (b) The Company's reported revenue and earnings were overstated due to the
20 Company's false accounting.

21 42. As a result of defendants' false statements, Immersion's publicly traded securities
22 traded at inflated levels during the Class Period. This drop removed inflation from Immersion's
23 securities, causing real economic loss to investors who had purchased the securities during the Class
24 Period.

25 **LOSS CAUSATION/ECONOMIC LOSS**

26 43. By misrepresenting its financial results, the defendants presented a misleading picture
27 of Immersion's business and prospects. Thus, instead of truthfully disclosing during the Class
28 Period that Immersion's revenues from its Medical line of business had been inflated, Immersion
falsely reported its financial results.

44. These false financial results caused and maintained the artificial inflation in
Immersion's stock price throughout the Class Period and until the truth began to be revealed to the
market.

1 and the Class would not have purchased Immersion publicly traded securities at the prices they paid,
2 or at all, if they had been aware that the market prices had been artificially and falsely inflated by
3 defendants' misleading statements.

4 **COUNT II**

5 **For Violation of §20(a) of the 1934 Act**
6 **Against All Defendants**

7 52. Plaintiff incorporates ¶¶1-51 by reference.

8 53. The Individual Defendants acted as controlling persons of Immersion within the
9 meaning of §20(a) of the 1934 Act. By reason of their positions with the Company, and their
10 ownership of Immersion stock, the Individual Defendants had the power and authority to cause
11 Immersion to engage in the wrongful conduct complained of herein. Immersion controlled the
12 Individual Defendants and all of its employees. By reason of such conduct, defendants are liable
13 pursuant to §20(a) of the 1934 Act.

14 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

15 WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for judgment as follows:

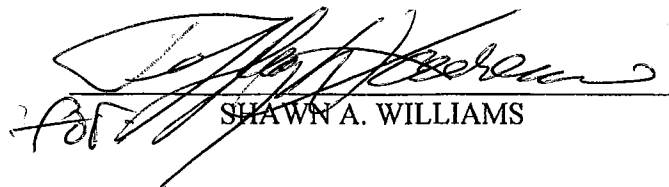
- 16 A. Declaring this action to be a proper class action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23;
17 B. Awarding plaintiff and the members of the Class damages, including interest;
18 C. Awarding plaintiff reasonable costs and attorneys' fees; and
19 D. Awarding such equitable/injunctive or other relief as the Court may deem just and
20 proper.

21 **JURY DEMAND**

22 Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.

23 DATED: September 2, 2009

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CERTIFICATION OF INTERESTED ENTITIES OR PERSONS

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-16, the undersigned certifies that as of this date, other than the named parties, there is no such interest to report.



ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR PLAINTIFF
FRANK HODGES

Plaintiff's Certification of Investment of
Immersion Corporation

I, Frank Hodges, hereby certify that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

1. I have reviewed the Complaint in this action and authorize the filing of this Certification.

2. If chosen, I am willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of the class (the "Class") as defined in the Complaint, including providing testimony at deposition and trial (if necessary). I am willing to participate on an executive committee of shareholders.

3. Plaintiff's transaction in Immersion security that is the subject of this action is:

# SHARES PURCHASED	DATE PURCHASED	PRICE PER SHARE	CLASS OF STOCK (e.g. COMMON)	IF SOLD, # OF SHARES SOLD	DATE SOLD (if sold)	PER SHARE SOLD PRICE
80	7/2/07	\$15.65	Common			
40	7/5/07	\$17.56	Common			
105	7/16/07	\$17.33	Common			
100	7/16/07	\$18.22	Common			
175	11/4/08	\$5.53	Common			

4. I did not purchase these securities at the direction of my counsel, or in order to participate in a lawsuit under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

5. During the three-year period preceding the date of the Certification, I have not sought to serve, nor have I served, as a representative to any party or on behalf of any class in any action arising under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

6. I will not accept any payment if chosen to serve as a representative party on behalf of the Class beyond my pro rata share of an award to the Class, or as otherwise ordered and approved by the Court.

Signed under penalty of perjury, this 2nd day of September, 2009.

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